River valleys part II study guide Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phoenicians

1. Where were the Phoenicians located?
2. What present day country is that?
3. How did they make a living?
4. What was their only natural resource?
5. What kind of ships did they build?
6. How did they navigate?
7. What was their most famous colony/city?
8. What kind of writing did they have?
9. What is the difference between their writing and the writing of others we have studied?

Hebrews

1. What is the sacred text of Judaism?
2. Who was the founder of the Hebrews?
3. Who led the Hebrews out of slavery?
4. What was the trip out of Egypt called?
5. What are the 10 Commandments?
6. Where did Moses receive the 10 Commandments?
7. Who began the 12 tribes of Israel?
8. What did the Hebrews call their God?
9. What is a covenant?
10. Who was King Solomon?
11. What conquered Israel after his death?
12. Who conquered Judah?
13. What was the diaspora?

Assyrians

1. What kind of weapons did the Assyrians have?
2. What did King Assurbanipal found? A library
3. What did some people do rather than fight the Assyrians?
4. Who built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?

Persians

1. What Persian ruler conquered the largest empire so far?
2. What unique policy did he follow?
3. Which ruler divided the government up into provinces called satrapies?
4. What was the Persian road system called?
5. Who were the Immortals?
6. Who eventually conquers the Persians?
7. What was the main religion of the Persians?
8. Who started it?
9. What is the basic principle of it?
10. What is the sacred text of it?
11. What is the name for their god who represented good?